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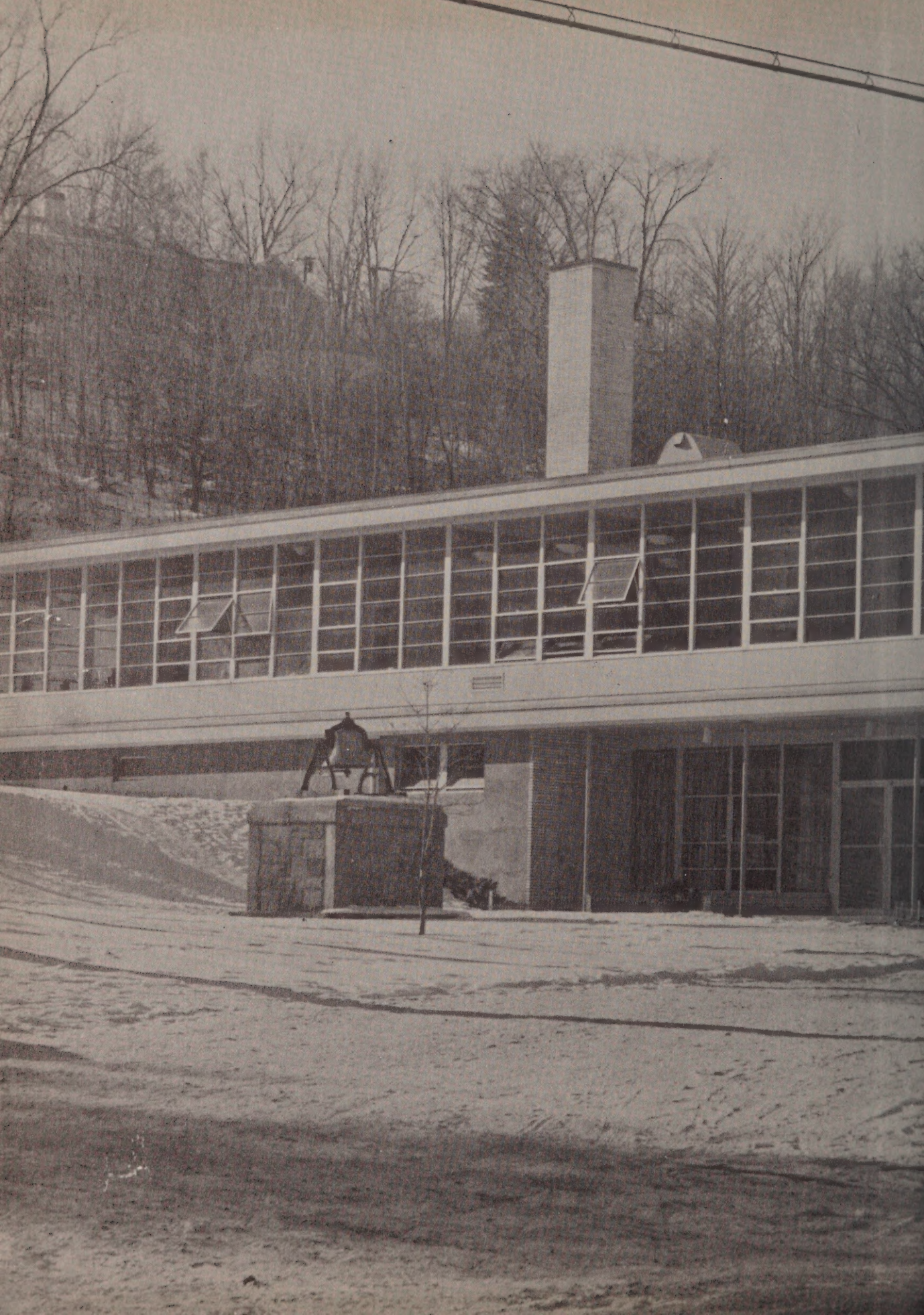

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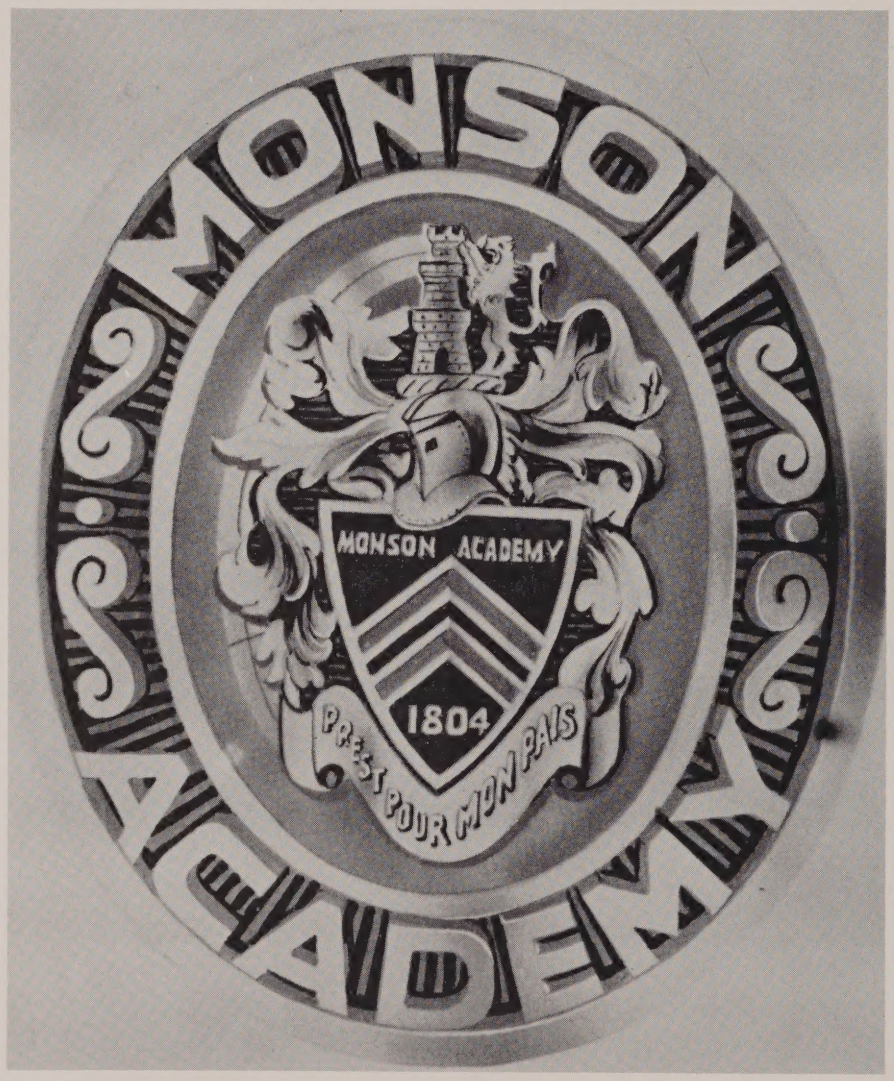
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The new seal of Monson Academy is actually 225 years old and graced the halls of a lord of England in the time of King George III. Bearing the French motto "Prest Pour Mon Pais" (Ready for my Country), it has been adapted from the coat-of-arms of Baron Monson, of Burton Hall, Lincoln, after whom the towns in Maine and Massachusetts were named. The Monson family came originally from Denmark, and their name was prominent in England as far back as 1378. The title was bestowed in 1728, although earlier Monsons were lesser nobles. Formerly a disk enclosing the tower of the old Academy Hall and the date of the founding of Monson Academy served as a symbol of the school. The loss of Academy Hall in February, 1953, clinched the idea of adopting a new seal containing a motto. The suggestion was made that it might be appropriate for Monson to follow the example of Amherst College, with their Lord Jeff, and use the motto of their own Baron Monson. The idea was immediately accepted by the Board of Trustees.

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FOREWORD

We, the staff, present for your approval the Academy Bell of 1958.

A yearbook is the fondest and most treasured memory of a student's year. It reminds us of the teachers, classmates, activities, events and sports which we knew and were a part of as students. It is no small task to plan and to assemble a yearbook, as any staff member can tell you. Creating a book that a student will proudly show to his friends and relatives, is worth the effort.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Dudley and the faculty for their continued help and guidance throughout the school year. To the student body and our business associates, we wish to express our gratitude for their cooperation and support.

To the seniors, may you cherish throughout the years this Academy Bell, which may recall to you many pleasant memories of your stay at Monson Academy.

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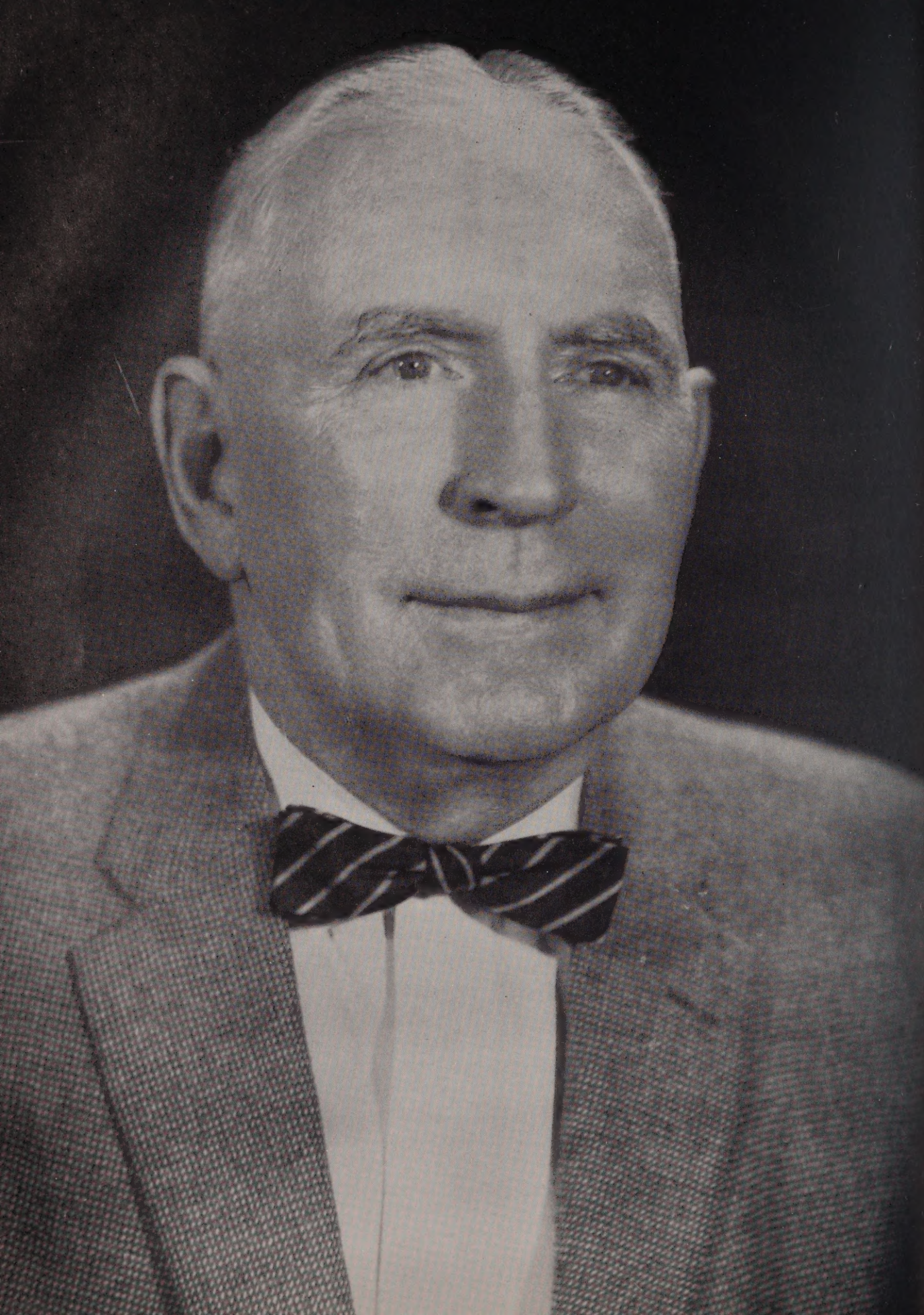

HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Since almost every member of the graduating class this year will enter college in September, my message mostly concerns that group. At the risk of being called repetitious and old-fogeyish, I again urge those entering college to bear in mind at least some of the advice about college that has been given you by those who have already been there and who may have some background for the advice they have given. Here in Monson you have learned, I trust, good study habits. It is true that some of you may have learned these habits in spite of your desire not to do so. At least you have been exposed to them. In college you will have no faculty member visiting your room periodically to see that you are at work. You will be "on your own" completely. You will probably rejoice at the realization of this new freedom to the limit in doing many things not permitted in preparatory school. This abuse of free time, unfortunately, causes the downfall of many a college freshman. The freshman year in college is in many respects the most difficult year, and it is particularly important that you get off to a good start. You yourselves are not the only ones to whom you owe the greatest possible effort. You owe your parents a great deal for their sacrifices in sending you to college; you owe a great deal to the college admissions officials who have selected you for admission over some other fellow, and you must justify their confidence in you to make the grade; and you owe much to the school from which you are entering college.

Do your part in making yourselves valuable members of the college community. Go out for extracurricular activities, but don't indulge in them to such an extent that you miss out on the real purpose of your attending college.

Don't be afraid to be a gentleman and to act as a gentleman. Don't be afraid to stand apart from the crowd if you know that you are right and the crowd is wrong. You don't necessarily have to be eccentric to do what you know is best. To follow the leadership of those whom you know to be wrong and whom you do not respect is only an indication of spinelessness on your part.

America needs educated men now as ever before. You are being given an opportunity to enter college and later to take tests to determine whether or not you are worth educating. I believe you are. I sincerely hope you will justify the confidence which this school has placed in you.

Sincerely,

DR. GEORGE E. ROGERS
Headmaster

DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1958, wish to thank you, Mr. Harrell, for all the helpful advice you have given us so willingly during the years.

You have shown patience, understanding, and impartiality towards every member of our class. As a result we have come to regard you as a friend as well as a teacher.

You have our deep gratitude for all the help and encouragement you have given us and our best wishes for health and happiness always.

With sincerest appreciation we are proud to dedicate to you, Mr. Hugh M. Harrell, the ACADEMY BELL of 1958.

SCHOOL HISTORY

Unlike most independent schools, Monson Academy does not owe its origin to a single founder. From the first it has been a co-operative effort. If we must point to a single great influence behind the school, we might go back to our first president of the Board of Trustees. It was the Reverend John Willard, D.D., of Stafford, Connecticut, who joined with the local inn-keeper, Joel Norcross, and the local parson, Jesse Ives, in arousing public interest to the point of getting a state charter for the founding of Monson Academy. Mention should be made also of the Reverend Alfred Ely, one of the first Trustees and an active member from 1806 to 1866.

Dr. Willard, who graduated from Harvard as far back as 1751, was the brother of the more famous President of Harvard (1781-1804) and was able to interest many of the leading scholars of the day in his Monson project. Under an act of 1797 the Massachusetts legislature had undertaken to endow with lands in the province of Maine any preparatory school built by the industry of the local people, if that particular area needed such educational facilities. For the location of such a school in this part of Western Massachusetts the citizens of Monson and Brimfield competed, and after some debate Monson was chosen.

The Act of Incorporation of Monson Academy was passed by the Massachusetts House of Representatives on June 21, 1804, and half the

township of Monson, Maine, was granted as an endowment. A fund of, over four thousand dollars was collected among local citizens and the first Academy building was opened in 1806.

Though the school was and still is closely associated with the local Congregational Church, there has been no official religious affiliation with any group. All creeds and races are welcome. This fact, no doubt, had a great deal to do with the school's rapid rise to fame. The founding fathers had hoped for a school which attracts students from all over the state, in addition to functioning as a secondary school for the Monson area. In a very few years it had a national reputation; after its first quarter-century, students were coming from all over the world.

There is no space here to go into the many details of Monson's history. We can, however, note a few landmarks. The first headmaster, Simeon Colton, who left after his first year, in 1807, returned in 1821 and stayed nine years.

This was the period of Monson's beginning as a great school.

During the decade 1820-1831 the school graduated such men as Sophocles of Harvard, America's greatest classical scholar, who came to Monson from Smyrna in Asia Minor; Dr. Henry L. Barnard, the first United States Commissioner of Education, regarded as second only to Horace Mann in the development of the American public school; Professor W. A. Larned, late professor at Yale, and the Reverend Richard S.

Storrs, D.D., of Brooklyn, New York, commonly and affectionately referred to in those days as "Prince of Preachers." A glance at the catalogues of the eighteen-twenties will show students from England, Greece, Turkey, and many parts of North America. Men went out from the Academy to open up the West and carried the Gospel to the South Seas. The Reverend Cushing Eels and the Reverend Charles B. Summer were instrumental in founding, respectively, Whitman College in Washington and Pomona College in California.

The golden age of the school was the half-century between 1835 and 1855. This was, indeed, the period of the greatest flowering of the New England academy, and many fine old schools that made history are no longer in existence. Only a few of the private schools survived the rival growth of public schools. In the middle of the last century, however, Monson built up a prestige that was to carry it through the years right up to the present day, though no longer an academy for young ladies and gentlemen, but in its new role as a preparatory school for boys.

In 1835, Charles Hammond, of Union, Connecticut, entered Monson as a student. He was zealous and idealistic, one of his idols being Dr. Arnold of Rugby. In due course he was graduated and went to Yale, but in 1839 was back at Monson—as principal. He served as principal from 1839 to 1852, and again from 1863 to 1878—a total of twenty-four years. This great man educated more distinguished personages than many a college has turned out. He towered above his fellows in the

educational field. All kinds of reforms were introduced in his day, and the old dictum of "spare the rod and spoil the child" was abandoned. Like Thomas Arnold, he preferred to trust to his students' honor, and he once said he would do his best to "make Monson a smaller Rugby." During his administration the enrollment of the school was frequently above three hundred, drawn from all parts of the world.

Over a hundred years ago, in 1847, the first Chinese students ever to come to the United States enrolled at Monson Academy. Nearly a generation later the first Japanese students came, and until the end of the century there was always a fair sprinkling of Orientals amongst the student body.

The physical plant of the school, in the meantime, increased with the student body. In 1819 the first dormitory was built for the boarding students, near the present site of Cushman Hall. In 1824 the first laboratory was erected and expensively equipped with apparatus "specially imported from England." The site of this old laboratory, one of the first in the country, is now occupied by the Holmes Gymnasium. In 1845, at a cost of four thousand dollars, Dr. Hammond had the entire school renovated and modernized and spent further thousands to re-equip the English department. As in the case of the original building, this large sum was raised by the townsfolk.

During this golden age of the academy, many great men were grad-

uated from Monson. The class of 1850 was particularly brilliant. In that year Jacob Strong left to enter Williams College, and eventually he became associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. The brilliant young Chinese, Wong Afun, left Monson to enter Edinburgh University and to become eventually one of his country's greatest doctors. Another young Chinese, Yung Wing, was graduated, only to return to America some years later as Commissioner of the Chinese Educational Commission and as Chinese Minister to the United States. Only two years later, in 1852, Henry Billings Brown, another future United States Supreme Court Justice, was graduated. Judge Reuben Chapman, a Trustee from 1828 to 1873, and Judge Marcus Knowlton, a Trustee from 1874 to 1918, both later became Chief Justices of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. The Reverend James Tufts, who attended the Academy in his early teens, later became Vice President, and for one year Acting President, of the University of Chicago.

The Civil War caused a temporary closing of the Academy in 1862, but it reopened the following year after two additional wings had been added to the old building.

This brief survey would not be complete without a few words about the missionary endeavors of Monson graduates. The Reverend James L. Merrick, one of the first American missionaries to Persia, was graduated in 1826, and he later established an endowment fund, the Persian Fund.

Gilbert Rockwood, class of 1834, went to the South Seas, and William Benton, class of 1840, died while preaching the Gospel to the Zulus in South Africa. It was work of such men as these that helped to attract students to Monson from so many parts of the world.

The rise of free secondary education in the latter part of the last century did a great deal to decrease the need for a private school. Some establishments, including Monson Academy, served the purpose of the local high school in many rural communities. Until regular high schools were built, these private schools accepted local students, whose tuition was paid by the town. This situation somewhat altered the character of the older academies, but in many cases it was the means of survival.

A disastrous fire in 1886 completely destroyed the old Academy Hall, but later in the same year a more substantial granite-and-brick building was erected. The Holmes Gymnasium was built in 1900 by Miss Esther R. Holmes in memory of her father, Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., and Cushman Hall in 1904 by Thaddeus L. Cushman in memory of his nephew, Frank Chapin Cushman. An older dormitory, Hammond Hall, was at the same time torn down to make room for the headmaster's residence, Hammond Place. Cushman Memorial Field was given in 1911 by Edward C. Cushman and Rufus P. Cushman as a memorial to Grace Sedgwick Cushman and Frank Chapin Cushman.

After the First World War the town of Monson finally decided to build a separate high school. This action meant that virtually all of the Academy

day students would transfer to the new institution. Consequently, the school was again temporarily closed in 1923, while arrangements were made to revert to the old status of a century before. During the next two years the Trustees granted the use of the Academy buildings to the town for use as a high school. In 1926 Monson Academy was reopened as a purely college preparatory school for boys. The new headmaster, Mr. Bertram A. Strohmeier, announced in the 1926 catalogue that the school would be "developed on an American adaptation of the English house plan. By this arrangement the boys live in small groups in separate houses under the immediate care of one or more masters." In keeping with this plan an additional dormitory, Morris House, was deeded to the Academy by Miss Esther R. Holmes in 1927, and yet another house, the Homestead, in 1937, through the generosity of Miss Hattie F. Cushman.

No historical sketch of Monson Academy would be quite complete without a tribute to Thaddeus L. Cushman, who was a member of the Board of Trustees for thirty-eight years, Treasurer for thirty-six years, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Monson Alumni Association for forty years. His deeds of unselfishness and benevolence afforded him great pleasure and satisfaction, besides providing necessities and comforts to others less fortunate than he.

Mr. Strohmeier was succeeded in 1935 by Dr. George E. Rogers, under whose administration the size of the student body has greatly increased. Plans are now under consideration for the centralization of

the school plant in the not-too-distant future.

In 1938 the Holmes Gymnasium was enlarged. In the same year the disastrous hurricane struck Monson with full force. The beautiful elms that lined Main street and surrounded the Academy buildings were uprooted by the force of the gale.

In the immediate postwar years, the Academy, sensing its obligation, admitted many returning veterans in order that they might continue their interrupted educations.

In 1947 the Academy acquired two additional buildings. Through the generosity of the family of Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Chapin House was added to the Academy and serves as a dormitory. In addition, the home of Miss Adelaide Wingate, now called Holmbrook, was acquired. It also serves as a dormitory. In 1948, the Academy constructed the new Cushman Memorial Field, which replaced the old field destroyed in the 1938 hurricane. An additional playing area was constructed on a lower level in 1957.

On February 23, 1953, a disastrous fire swept the Academy Hall. Despite this tragedy the Academy continued to function for the remainder of the year. Both faculty and students demonstrated hardihood in carrying on in view of extremely difficult conditions. Plans were immediately made to replace Academy Hall. It was decided that the new location would be at the top of the hill on High Street, with the view in mind of centralizing the location of the campus. The new, modern Academy

building, called Alumni Hall, was completed and ready for occupancy by September, 1954. Through the ceaseless efforts of alumni, staff, and friends of the Academy the new building became a reality.

The new Alumni Hall was officially dedicated upon the occasion of the school's sequicentennial celebration, October 9, 1954. At this time leaders in the educational field gathered at Monson to celebrate the dual occasion and to take cognizance of the role of the private school in America. Upon this occasion the principal speaker was Dr. Charles W. Cole, President of Amherst College. Sharing the speaking honors with Dr. Cole was the Honorable Thomas C. Clark, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court.

In 1956 the Board of Trustees purchased the large colonial house and property just north of Alumni Hall for use as the Headmaster's residence. For many years it was the home of the late Robert H. Cushman and the late William H. Hodgman, both of whom had been long-time members of the Board of Trustees. Hammond Place, which had served as the Headmaster's residence since 1904, was converted into a dormitory for two masters and fourteen boys.

Adversity and misfortune have been challenged and overcome. A new Academy Hall has emerged from the ashes. Whatever distinction Monson Academy may achieve in the future will be due in a large degree to the completely selfless efforts of the Headmaster, Dr. George E. Rogers.

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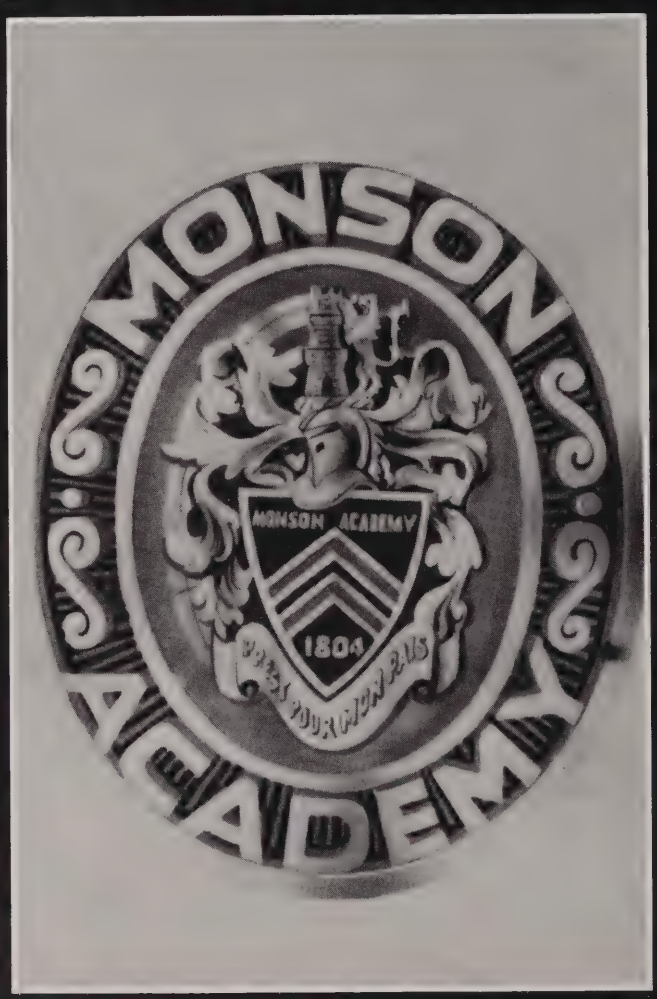
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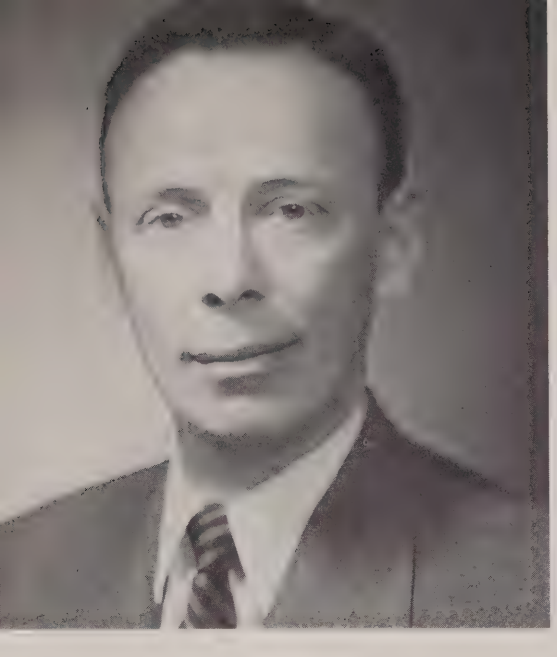

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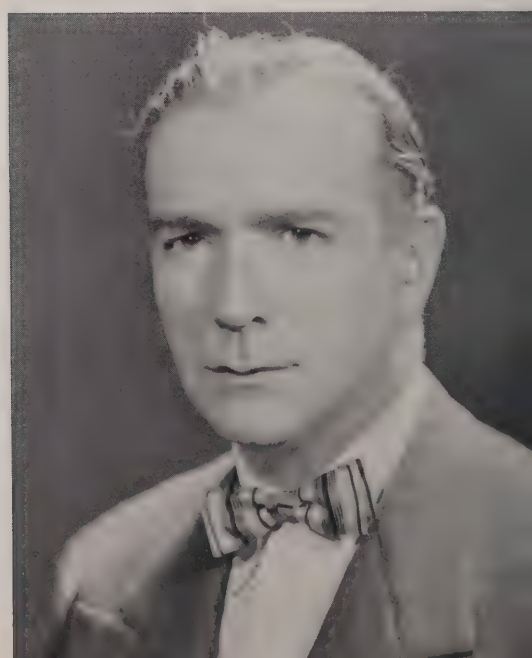

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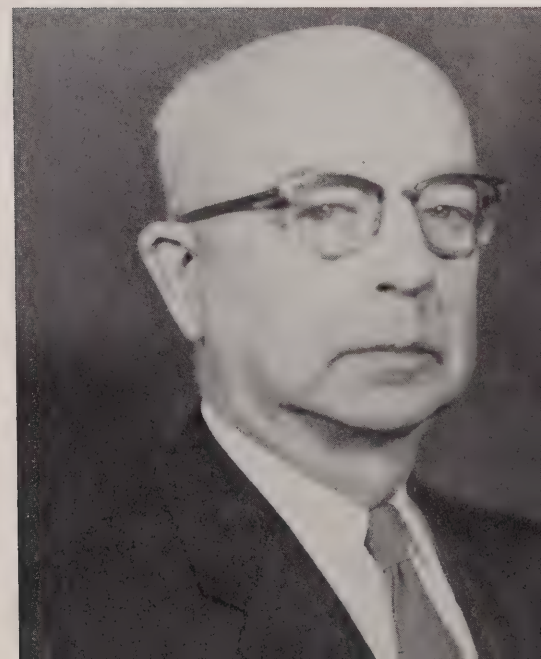

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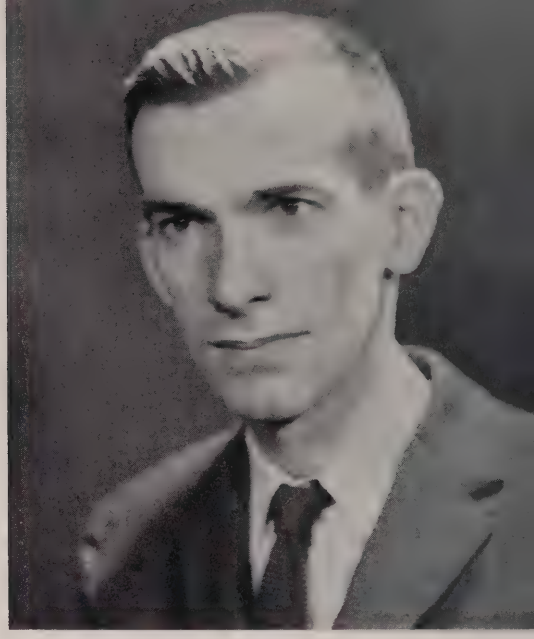

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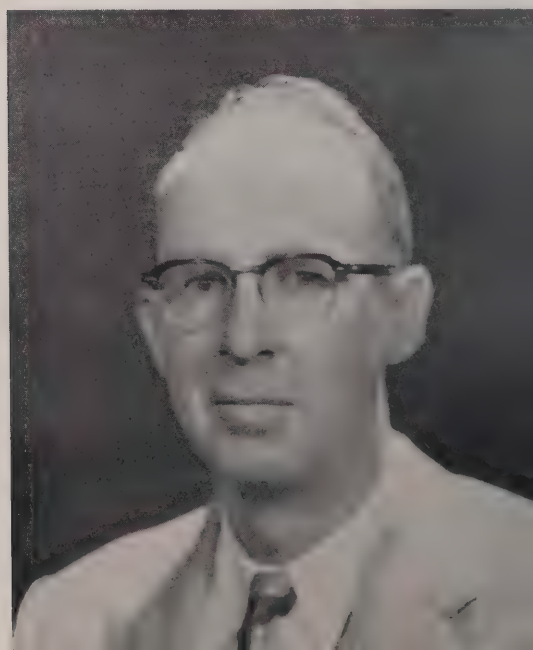

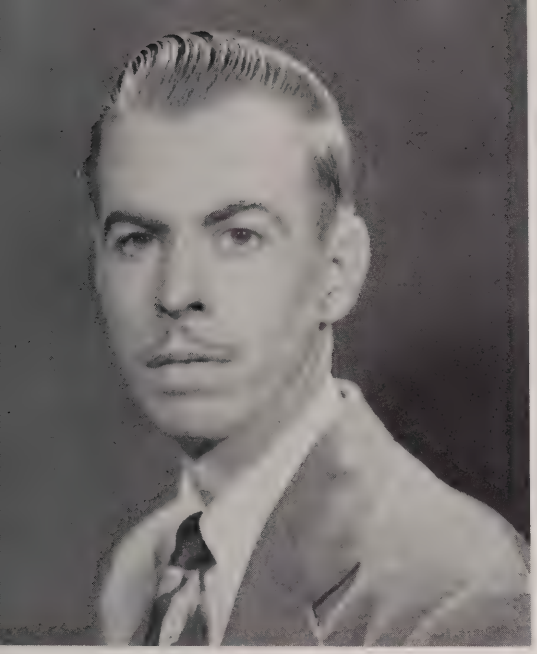

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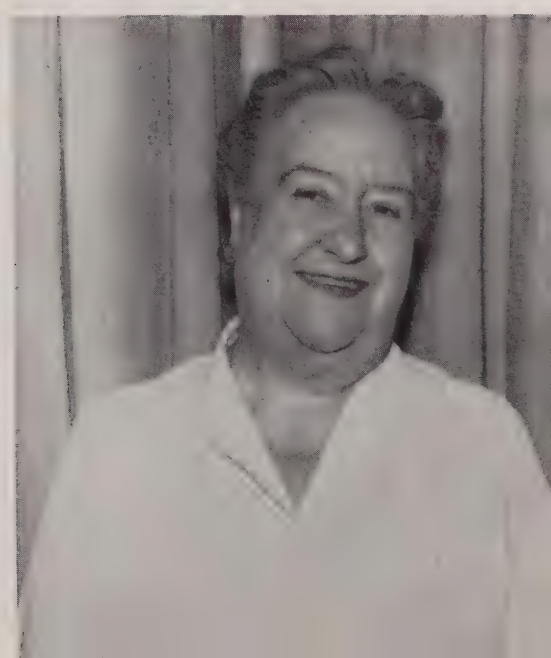

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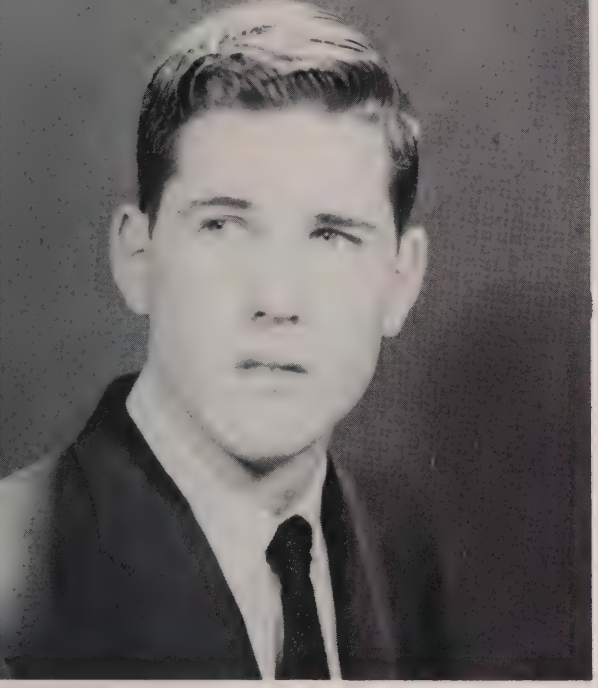

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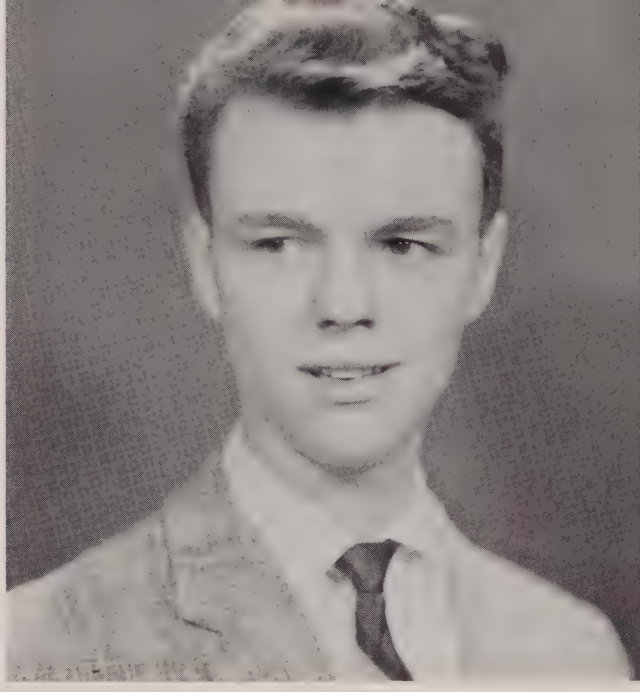

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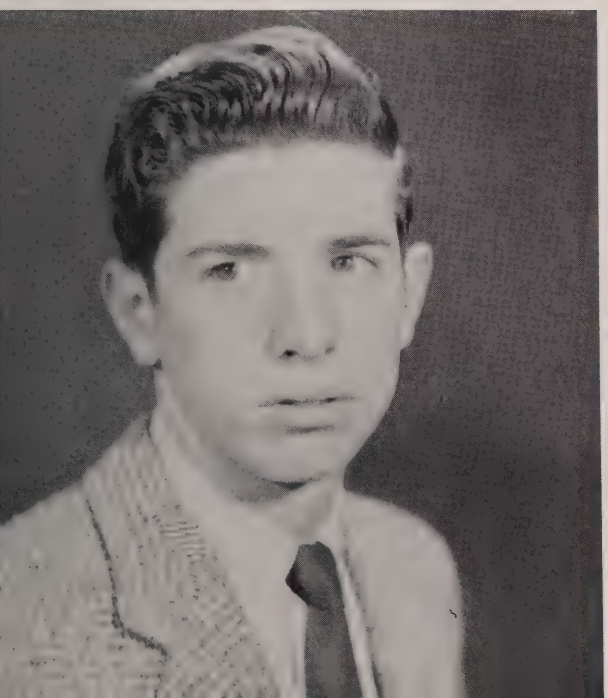

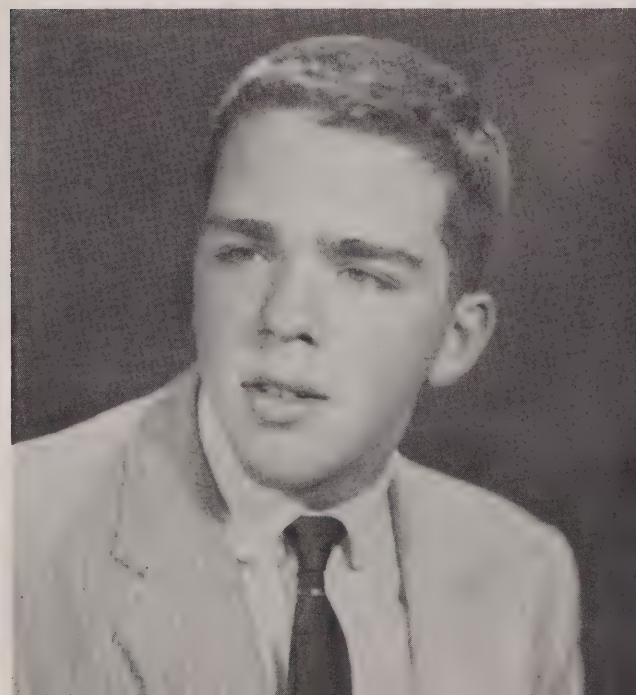

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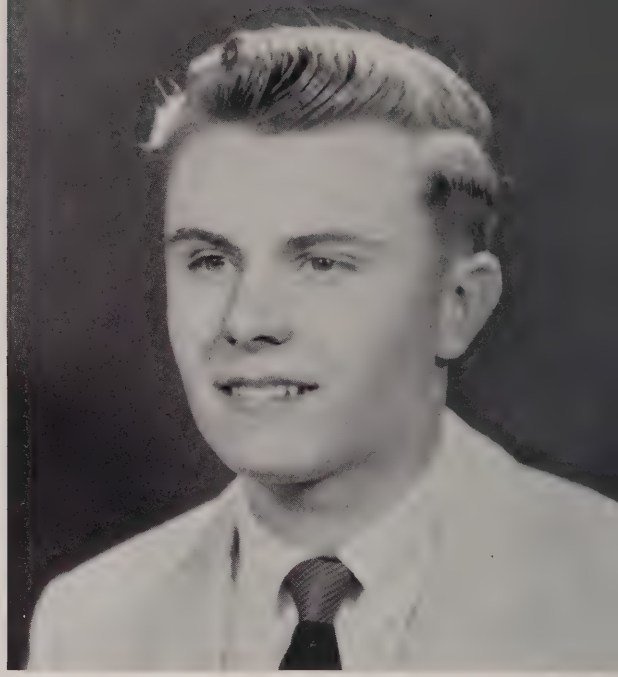

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"Cliquer II"
Holyoke, Massachusetts
College
Soccer, Bowling, Baseball.

ROGER S. KENYON
"Roger"
Palmer, Massachusetts
Armed Services

STEPHEN M. KOZLAK
"Steve"
Torrington, Connecticut
College
Football, Science Club.

MICHAEL F. LANDERS
"Mike"
Bondsville, Massachusetts
College

JEAN P. LIETAR
"John"
Woonsocket, Rhode Island
University of Rhode Island
Soccer, Bowling, Football.

LAWRENCE LONCZAK
"Cliquer V"
Chicopee, Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts
Soccer, Bowling, Baseball.

WILLIAM LOONEY
"Bill"
Holland, Massachusetts
College
Football.

WILLIAM LUNARDINI
"Louie"
Holyoke, Massachusetts
College
Football, Basketball, Baseball.

THOMAS A. MARCHETTI
"Al"
Springfield, Massachusetts
Boston University
Newspaper, Bowling.

ROBERT E. MATTSON
"Bob"
West Springfield, Massachusetts
American International College
Yearbook, Newspaper, Baseball, Soccer, Golf, Rifle, Football Manager.

JAMES R. MERCER III
"Jay"
Marblehead, Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts
Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Glee Club.

JOHN MERIGIAN
"Meraj"
Springfield, Massachusetts
College
Soccer, Science Club.

STEPHEN C. MONTAGUE
"Steve"
Amherst, Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts
Football, Baseball, Riflery, Yearbook, Dance Committee.

JOSEPH MOYNAHAN
"Burgy Joe"
Williamsburg, Massachusetts
Colby College
Basketball, Baseball.

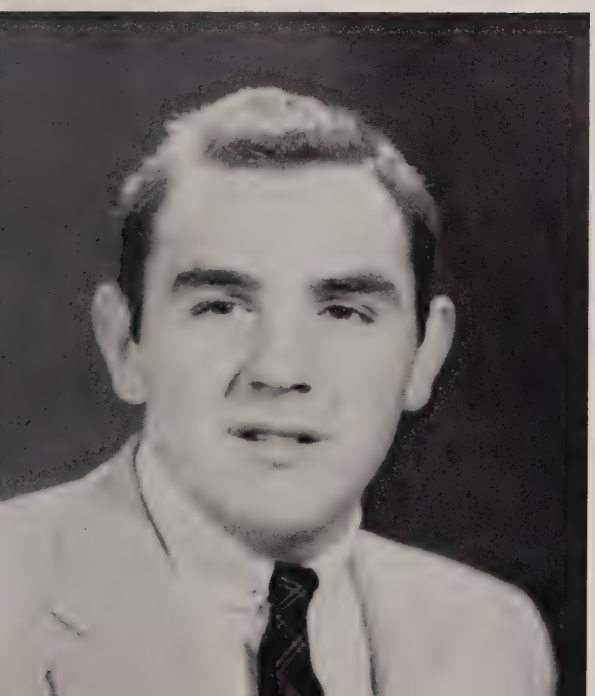
SANFORD NEMSHIN
"General"
Worcester, Massachusetts
College
Football, Basketball.

RONALD NIZIANKIEWICZ
"Niz"
Chicopee, Massachusetts
Springfield College
Football Co-Captain, Basketball, Baseball.

RICHARD BRADLEY ONLEY
"Dick"
LaJolla, California
College
Tennis, Soccer, Newspaper.

NILES O'NIEL
"Moe"
Springfield, Massachusetts
Ortaro College
Football, Basketball, Baseball.

RALPH PAOLILLO JR.
"Ralph"
East Haven, Connecticut
St. Anselm's
Football, Basketball, Co-Captain, Baseball, Sports Editor Newspaper.



ALGERON A. PHILLIPS JR.
"Al"
Newark, New Jersey
Rutgers University
Newspaper Editor, Riflery, Football, Track, Baseball Manager, Bowling, Yearbook, Science Club, Glee Club.

LORENCE QUEEN
"Lorry"
Springfield, Massachusetts
Tufts College
Soccer, Glee Club, Riflery, Bowling.

GERSON P. RAFER
"Raf"
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts
Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Science Club.

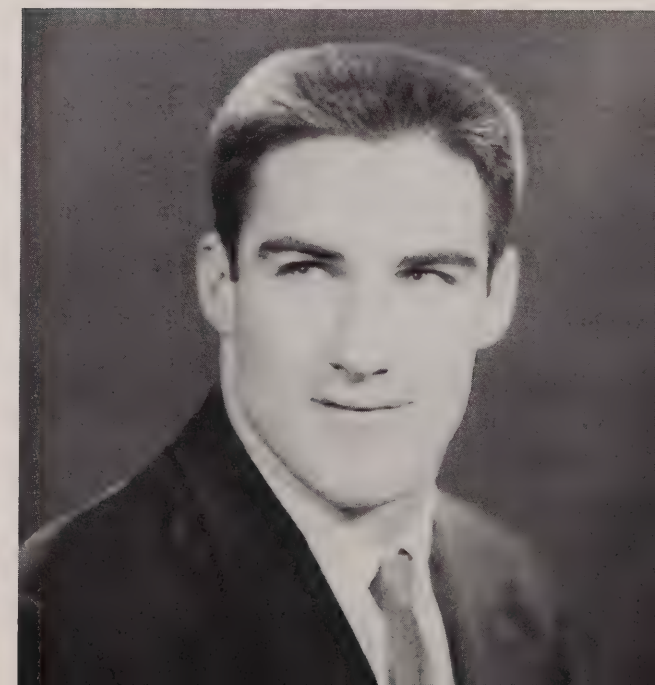
PETER E. SCHNEIDER
"Pete"
Monson, Massachusetts
Tufts College
Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Rifle, Bowling, Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Varsity Basketball Manager, Newspaper Editor, Yearbook Editor.

J. RICHARD SCHRODER
"Krout"
West Hartford, Connecticut
Tufts College
Football, Glee Club, Rifle.

RALPH R. SHUMWAY
"Ralph"
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Music School
Jazz Concerts, Newspaper.

JEROME J. SKYPECK
"Sky"
Chicopee, Massachusetts
Cornell
Football, Winter Sports, Bowling, Baseball.

ROBERT K. SMITH
"Bob"
Westerly, Rhode Island
AIC
Football Co-Captain.



EDWARD STEIN
"Eddie"
Holyoke, Massachusetts
Business

THOMAS STYSPECK
"Sti"
Bondsville, Massachusetts
College
Basketball

THEODORE J. SUDAL
"Ted"
Hartford, Connecticut
Trinity College
Football, Science Club.

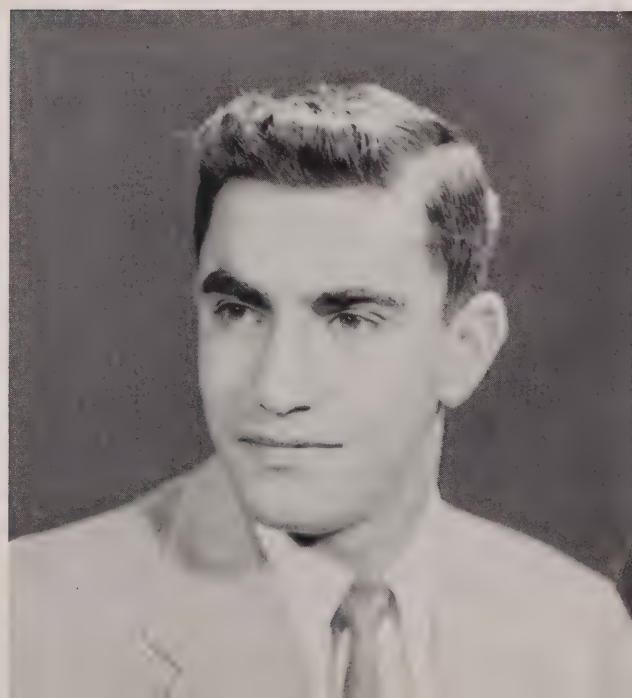
WILLIAM SULLIVAN
"Cliquer VI"
Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts
AIC
Football Manager, Bowling, Golf.

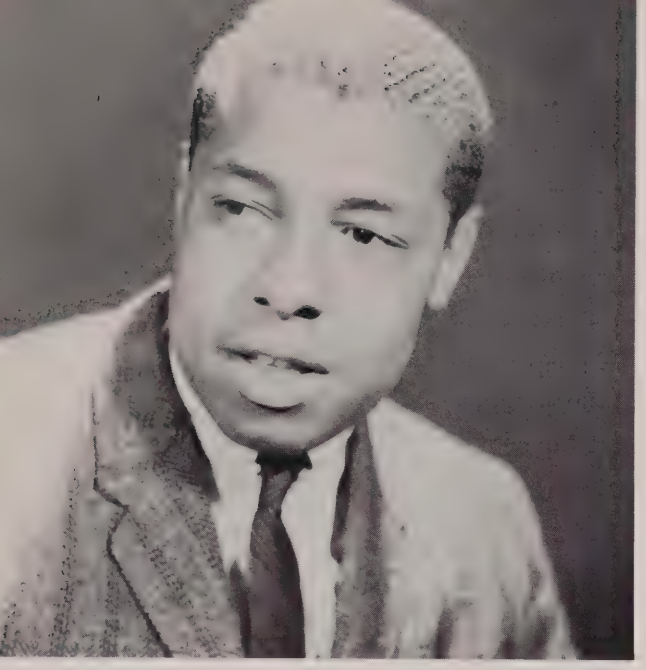
EUGENE F. SWEENEY
"Gene"
Monson, Massachusetts
College
Soccer, Basketball.

ROBERT TOSONI
"Tis"
Springfield, Massachusetts
AIC
Football, Bowling.

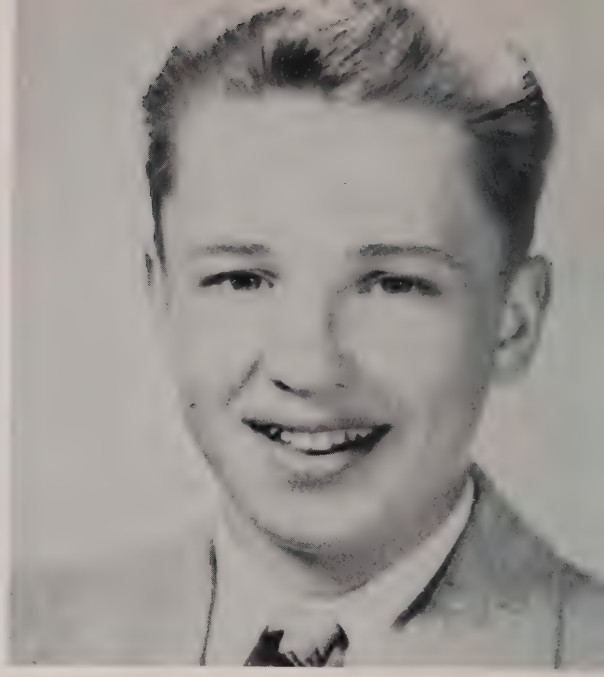
WILLIAM WALSH
"Cliquer I"
Springfield, Massachusetts
University of Connecticut
Soccer, Bowling, Basketball, Dorm Committee, Baseball, Glee Club.

MARTIN WEBBER
"Black Slacks"
West Hartford, Connecticut
College
Football, Baseball.





ROBERT WILLIAMS
"Circ"
Atlanta, Georgia
Howard University
Football, Bowling, Baseball, Glee Club.



PETER WISNEWSKI
"Wiz"
Palmer, Massachusetts
College
Golf.

CLASS FAVORITES

Would Make a Good Headmaster

Cerel

Best Dressed

Phillips

Most Original

Schroder

Academy Lover Boy

Skypeck

Most Popular

Paolillo

Best Athlete

Niziankiewicz

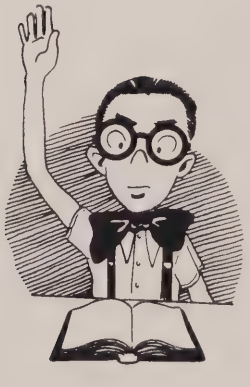
Mr. Weekend

Mattson

Campus Comedian

Lunardini

Best All Around Student



Looney

School Tarzan

O'Neil

Biggest Line

Cerel

Most Dependable

Olney

Most Talkative

Carney

Neatest

Williams

Mr. Hard to Get Along With

Meregian

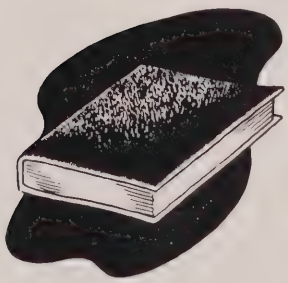
Laziest

Dooey

Just-a-Good Joe

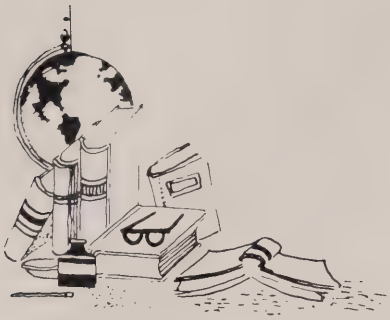
Ashe
and
Moynahan

Favorite Reading Matter



King Lear

Favorite Class

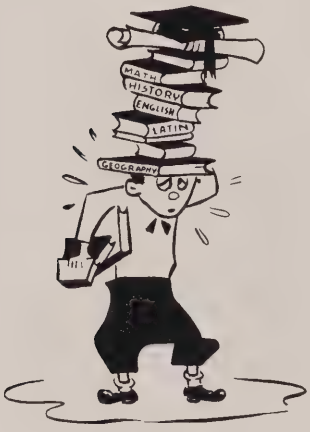


Government

Most Likely to Succeed

Looney

Mr. Bookworm



Kozlak

Favorite Pastime

Sleeping

Favorite Meal

Grinders

Handsomest

Skypeck

CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of 1958, hereby put forth our last Will and Testament. Being of sound mind and body, we declare any and all previously made wills null and void. May this statement be remembered and acknowledged until eternity.

Having paid in full all class dues and debts, we bequeath the following possessions:

Roger E. Adams, Jr., leaves his list of addresses to Tom Lynch.

Louis S. Aresco leaves his dancing lessons to Roland Smith.

Michael J. Ashe, Jr., leaves clean towels to Mr. Benton.

Gerald R. Bennett leaves Mr. Dudley a government book.

Richard L. Bennett leaves Mr. Hughes a "squinting" modifier.

Paul H. Bixby leaves his infirmary bed to his brother.

James P. Boyko promotes Mr. Pitts to general.

David P. Bradway leaves for the farm.

E. Clarke Brown, Jr., leaves Spanish lessons for Frank Perez.

Richard A. Calderigi leaves for Club 21.

Dennis E. Carney leaves his glasses at Chapin House.

Louis A. Carta leaves his late dates for Middletown to Jerry Enowitch.

Donald F. Carvey leaves his bedroom sink in Room 3 of Homestead.

Murray I. Cerel leaves Monson Academy to the Headmaster.

George M. Cauley leaves for church.

David L. Cheney leaves his French accent to Bowles Ford.

Albert M. Churilla, Jr., leaves Spanish book to Mr. Benton.

Ralph T. Clark, Jr., leaves some of his height to Bob Lincoln.

William G. Clark leaves his parking places unknown.

Ronald I. Cohen leaves his athletic ability for Lynch.

Kilbourne L. Collins leaves his Algebra.

William L. Conlon, Jr., leaves his looks for an unmarried girl.

Richard K. Crooke leaves his basketball abilities to Leighton Porter.

S. Paul Dooey leaves his smoking permit to Don Smith.

Robert D. Fuller leaves his Boston accent.

William O. Grushey leaves for college.

John H. Guinivan leaves a case of "tonic" to all underclassmen.

Ernest R. Hansen, Jr., leaves his afternoon blends till next year.

Dale R. Hodge leaves his model "T" parts all around.

Paul G. Kennedy leaves his annotations to Yosko.

Roger S. Kenyon leaves his Chemistry secrets to Mr. Robinson.

Stephen M. Kozlak leaves his title of "Grendel."

Michael F. Landers leaves an eyebrow pencil to Schnitzer.

Jean P. Lietar leaves pool cue to Don Sylvester.

Lawrence L. Lonczak leaves his cast to the soccer team.

William J. Lunardini leaves his cigarets to everyone.

Thomas A. Marchetti leaves.

Robert E. Mattson leaves his weekends to anyone that has them.

James R. Mercer, III, leaves Hammond Place to Mr. Hughes.

John V. Meregian leaves his soccer shoes to Harvey.

Stephen C. Montague leaves his dirty football shirts to Mr. Benton.

Joseph T. Moynahan leaves for Albany.

Sanford E. Nemshin leaves for a party in Palmer.

Richard B. Olney leaves Miss Wilson.

Niles C. O'Neil leaves his butts on the locker floor.

Ralph A. Paolillo, Jr., leaves Steve O'Donnell sole master of 313.

Algernon A. Phillips, Jr., leaves his rifle to Danny Klein.

Lorence R. Queen leaves his hot rod book to John Sayles.

Gerson P. Rafer leaves his bench position open for next year's basketball team.

Peter E. Schneider leaves his truck to next year's day-hops.

Jon R. Schroder leaves his bass to Mr. Hughes.

Ralph R. Shumway leaves his piano ability to next year's Jazz-man.

Jerome J. Skypeck leaves in the Buick Century.

Edward R. Stein leaves until next year.

Thomas E. Styspeck leaves his basketball ability in Palmer.

Theodore J. Sudal leaves the beds in Chapin House in one piece.

William R. Sullivan leaves the name of mole to Steve O'Donnel.

Eugene F. Sweeney leaves his "hot Merc" to Bill Leab.

Robert E. Tosoni leaves his advice on how to switch to a day-hop.

William D. Walsh leaves his late telephone calls to Steve Schnitzer.

Martin J. Webber leaves his black slacks to Dixie.

Robert M. Williams leaves *King Lear* to Mr. Hughes.

Peter S. Wisnewski leaves the road from Palmer open.

Robert Smith leaves his football ability to Bob Lincoln.

Ronald I. Niziankiewicz leaves his feminine touch to Sibbie Falcone.

TO THE MASTERS WE LEAVE THE FOLLOWING POSSESSIONS:

To Mr. Benton we leave a large activity fund (to be spent).

To Mr. Beyer we leave the front steps of Palmer National Bank.

To Mr. Dudley we leave an owner's manual on how to shift your Sunbeam.

To Mr. Harrell we leave a championship basketball team.

To Mr. Hughes we leave *King Lear* and four o'clock tea.

To Mr. LaFlamme we leave a bottle of tranquillizers.

To Mr. Lawton we leave the East Longmeadow Road.

To Mr. Morrow we leave a new pair of feet for his trips to Stafford Springs.

To Mr. Pitts we leave some fuses and some sneakers for Cushman Hall.

To Mr. Roan we leave the statues in front of Homestead standing.

To Mr. Robinson we leave some Ivy League ties.

To Mr. Stevenson we leave an English course with a final exam.

To Mr. Zagranic we leave an eight-point buck.

To Doctor Rogers we leave Mrs. Rogers.

To Mrs. Keith we leave a quiet library.

To Miss Wilson we leave an empty infirmary.

To Mrs. Meacham we leave allowance day.

To Mrs. Crampton we leave the school receipts.

To Mrs. Sheridan we leave the mail line.

CLASS PROPHECY

It is 1970 and the class of '58, Monson Academy, is holding a reunion at the mansion of Paul Dooey, prominent nuclear physicist. The guests of honor are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rogers. Dr. Rogers, retired as Headmaster of Monson Academy, has gained new laurels as a psychologist.

Tom Marchetti, chief photographer for the *Monson News Weekly*, has just taken a picture of the Rogers and Dooey together. The attention of everyone is distracted by a loud argument outside. On investigation, it is discovered that the famous Model "T" dealer, Ed Stein, had a near collision with a Cadillac limousine. The Cadillac is driven by Bill Lunardini and Jerry Skypeck, owners of Co-Operation Cigarette Factories. Struggling with boxes of sample cigarettes are Mike Ashe and Dick Bennett.

Ed Stein is not the only one to have succeeded in the world of transportation. Ex-day-hops Tom Styspeck and Pete Wisnewski arrived in one of their busses which carry day-hops from Palmer to Monson.

To the surprise of no one, many of the Class of '58 have made their name in the world of sports. Ronnie Niziankiewicz has shown a good record as head football coach at Oklahoma. Ralph Paolillo and Joe Moynihan are still tossing them in as co-captains of the Celtics Junior Basketball Team. Niles O'Neil has been successful in protecting his title as featherweight boxing champion while Ronnie "Rocky" Cohen is the reigning heavyweight champion. While everyone was busy discussing his achievements the telephone rang. The message was that Al Churilla, Bill Conlon, Dick Crooke, Larry Lonczak, John Meregian, and Jay Mercer would be late arriving at the reunion. They were in England playing in the international soccer championships. However, their arrival was not in doubt since jet-ace Lorry Queen is to pilot their jet-airliner. Jean Leitar is keeping everyone fascinated by his description of a test dive which took him under the ocean for a day. This was a remarkable feat as it was done without an oxygen tank. Not to be outdone, Bill Sullivan and Dick Olney are impressing their ex-classmates with details of their recent climb to the top of Mount Cushman, the quietest place in the world.

These heroic feats are interrupted by the arrival of Dr. Murray I. Cerel, the noted blood specialist, and Dr. Al Phillips, the authority on Mental Telepathy. They are soon engrossed in conversation with their

colleague, Dr. Pete Schneider, the Academy doctor. They are particularly interested in what Ralph Clark, Dennis Carney, and Dave Cheney have been doing. They have just returned from a test flight to the moon and are glad to have their feet on the ground, once more. Dick Calderigi and Clark Brown are also very interested in the trip to the moon since they have both been successful on the field of astronomy and have discovered a new planet. Roger Kenyon and Paul Bixby have won distinctions in Chemistry and received a Nobel prize for their work.

Several of the class of '58 have gone into the field of government. General James Boyko is serving as chief consultant to the White House and attracted everyone's attention as he drove up in an atomic speedster. Ted Sudal and Mike Landers are diplomats in France, while Louis Carta and Steve Montague are attaches in the U.S. Embassy in Spain. Don Carvey has become the foreman of the East Hartford Sanitation Dept.

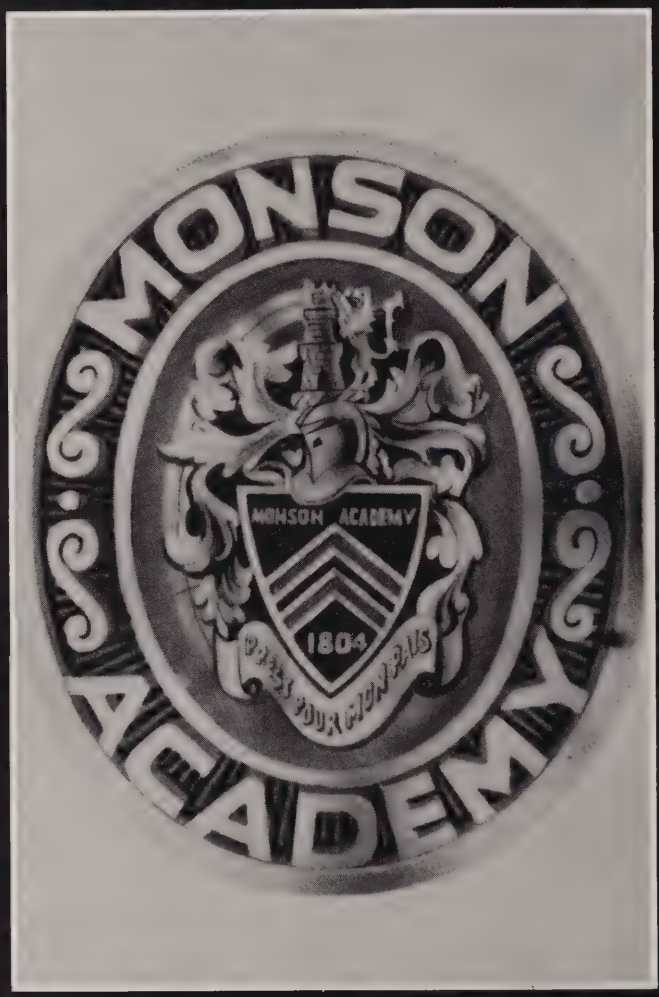
Others have gone into education. Lee Collins and Bill Clark started an academy in China ably assisted by Bill Looney and Bob Mattson on their faculty. Bob Fuller has revolutionized the English language as head of the English Department at Harvard. Sanford Nemshin and Guerson Rafer arrived later, explaining that their duties as Rabbis had detained them. They were soon involved in deep theological discussion with George Cauley who is now an Archbishop.

Many of the ex-Monson men have done well in the business world. Marty Webber is the sole owner of the Dye Your Sheets Company. Dave Bradway is the owner of Bradway's Dairy Bar, while John Guinivan is the owner of Tonic Enterprises. Bill Walsh and Jerry Bennett have opened their own restaurants with the aid of many others.

Ernest Hansen and Lewsi Aresco are co-owners of Blend Incorporated. The famous matinee idol of Steve Kozlak arrives late explaining that he has been publicizing his new motion picture, "Grendel."

After everyone has arrived the host announces that he has a special entertainment line-up. He then introduces the famous quartet, "The Sheiks," Rodger Adams, Paul Kennedy, Bob Williams, and Dale Hodge, who are going to sing their famous version of "The Sheik of Araby." They were supposed to be accompanied by Jon Schroder, Ralph Shumway, Robert Tosoni and their orchestra. However, they were unable to be at the reunion because they are playing a command performance at the Palladium in London.

And now the class of '58 leaves the home of the renowned physicist, Paul Dooey, with plans of returning to an even more glorious reunion five years hence.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UNDERCLASSMEN

CLASS OF 1959

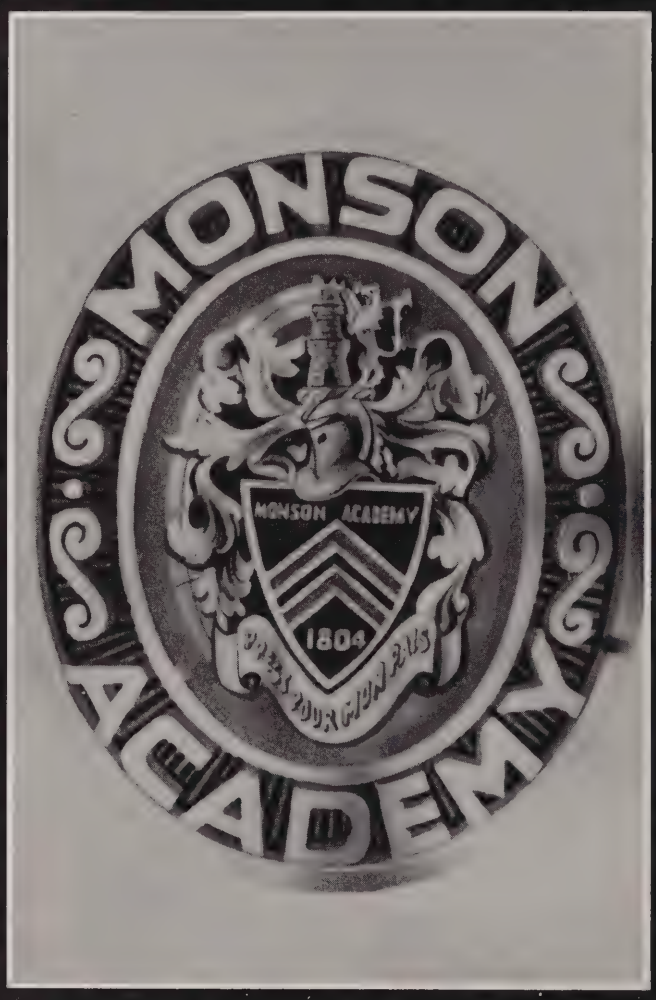
First row: S. Schnitzer, S. Swartz, T. Kolowrat.
Second row: A. Levine, W. Cresswell, A. Coval, T. Deroshier, J. Enowitch, A. Ernst, M. Raizen, J. Bertrand, R. Yosko.
Third row: D. Gowen, R. Knight, G. Todd, D. Sylvester, E. Strauss, B. Bunyan, M. Bluementhal, S. Macgreggor.

CLASS OF 1960

First row: D. Klein, J. Tani, P. Zimmer, R. Howie, A. Fish, J. Weinbaum, R. Raymond, R. Harrington, R. LaFond, F. Perez.
Second row: W. Giokas, T. Ondrick, J. Gilson, C. Bogatz, L. Sherman, L. Lehr, D. McCleary, N. Shipiro, S. Phillips, W. Schwartz, H. Schmidt, J. Albrect.
Third row: F. Cross, S. Cohen, J. Cammeyer, J. Myer, J. Florio, A. Meyer, H. Dodge, D. Adkins, S. Mushenko, M. Kazas, A. McCain, D. Shepro.

CLASS OF 1961

First row: J. Beaulieu, R. Church, K. Berube, R. Anton, T. Cresswell, J. Cross, D. Maislen, D. Bixby, R. Wenzel, C. Grassetti.
Second row: E. Schwartzwald, E. Trewhella, D. Miller, C. Freedman, B. Sykes, T. Wyman, P. Barton, W. Hutchinson, J. Teitel.
Third row: J. Bush, G. Levine, J. Ashton, R. Rouillard, R. Gerretson, E. Simon, S. Wesson, S. Windholz.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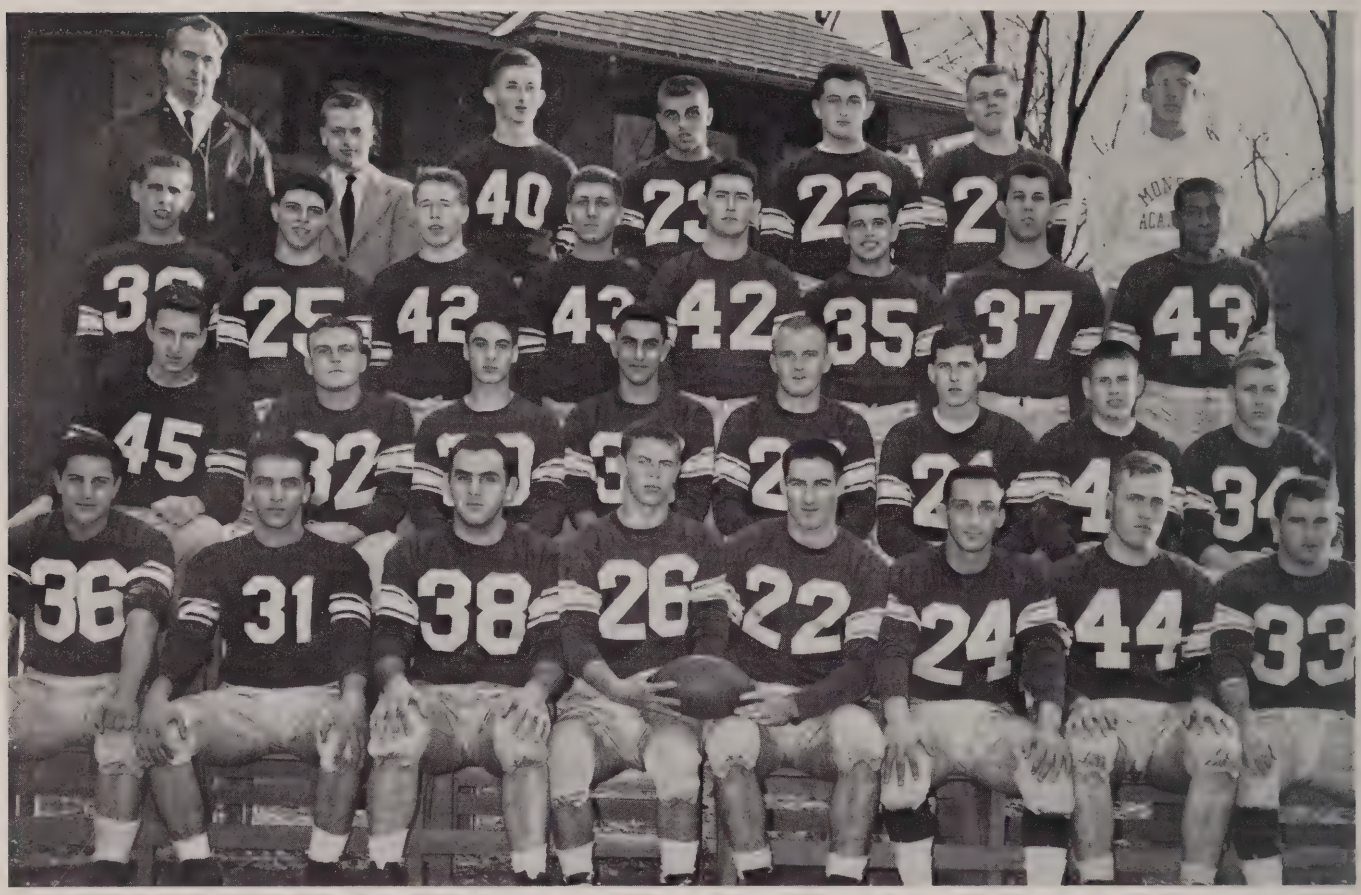
ATHLETICS

VARSITY FOOTBALL



First row: S. Nemshin, S. Falcone, N. O'Niel, Co-Captain R. Niziankwicz, Co-Captain R. Smith, J. Meucci, S. Montague, W. Paradise.
Second row: J. Lietar, J. Skypeck, A. Coval, M. Webber, J. Guinvian, R. Bennett, G. Todd, W. Looney.
Third row: L. Aresco, R. Paolillo, R. Schroder, J. Boyko, W. Clark, W. Lunardini, T. Sudal, W. Williams.
Fourth row: Coach Hugh Harrell, Manager W. Sullivan, E. Conway, G. Cauley, R. Tosoni, M. Ashe, Coach George Robinson.

J.V. FOOTBALL

Front row: T. Ives, D. Harrington, J. Cramer, Co-Captain D. Bertrand, Co-Captain D. Kaufman, J. Manzi, B. Giokas.
Second row: G. Hilpold, R. Raymond, A. Ernst, N. Matera, G. Bugg, A. Levine, G. Levine.
Third row: J. Murphy, J. Gilson, C. Freedman, E. Simon, M. Blumenthal, M. Kasas, R. Wenzel.
Fourth row: S. Schwartz, Manager; D. Bixby, J. Cammeyer, H. Dodge, D. Chisholm, D. Zagranic, Coach.

VARSITY GAMES

LAWRENCE ACADEMY

The rigorously trained Monson team was ready for its first game with Lawrence Academy. Monson was the stronger, winning 26-0. Outstanding players were Montague, Niziankiewicz, Ashe, Tosoini, Williams, and Guinivan. The touchdowns were by Paolillo, Cauley, Meucci, and Paradise.

AVON OLD FARMS

The second game was played against Avon Old Farms. Monson had a field day with game, romping 33-18. Defensively it was Skypeck, Montague, Tosoini, Ashe, and Guinvan. The touchdowns were by Lunardini, Paradise, Nemshim, and Coval.

TRINITY COLLEGE FRESHMEN

Monson Academy played a very strong Trinity team, but the Monson men were better ball players, shelling Trinity 26-7. Defensive glory goes to Tosoini, Montague, Ashe, Williams, Smith, Lunardini, Guinivan. The touchdowns were by Meucci (55 yards), Coval (23 yards), and Paradise.

COAST GUARD ACADEMY

A fine Coast Guard team defeated a hard-hitting Monson team by the score of 32-14. The big factor was the pouring rain. Touchdowns were scored by Meucci and Lunardini. The line of Smith, Montague, O'Niel, Ashe, Niziankwitz, Aresco, and Guinivan played very well.

WORCESTER ACADEMY

Monson Academy lost a tough 20-19 grid contest to Worcester Academy. Monson fought hard but couldn't get the extra point. Outstanding players were Cauley (100-yard run), Paradise (70-yard run), Tosoni, Ashe, Niziankwitz, Williams, Montague and Guinivan.

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RENT

VARSITY SOCCER

Front row, left to right: R. Olney, A. Churilla, Co-Captain D. Hodge, Co-Captain D. Carvey, J. Meregian, R. Smith, W. Conlon.
Second row: P. Kennedy, H. Schmidt, R. Crooke, S. O'Donnell, L. Porter, W. Pierson, J. Mercer.
Third row: Manager P. Bixby, L. Lonczak, W. Walsh, P. Dooey, R. Adams Jr., G. Bennette, Coach John Roan.

J.V. SOCCER

First row: K. Roselund, T. Creswell, N. Shapiro, T. Ondrick, P. Consalzes, W. Hutchinson, R. Curtis, C. Bogacz.
Second row: Manager P. Barton, G. Gaboury, S. Rabinowatz, A. Farr, J. Mailman, D. Roselund, E. Schwartzwald, Coach George Morrow.

THIRD TEAM SOCCER

First row, left to right: A. Tallaman, F. Cross, W. Eggors, R. Gerretson, L. Sherman, J. Beaulieu, D. Smith, J. Titell, R. Lincoln.
Second row: Manager S. Macgregor, P. Zimmer, A. Meyer, W. Breck, W. Archer, C. Albreck, D. Blifford, Coach Mr. Dockerty.

VARSITY GAMES

WINSOR MOUNTAIN

Monson's big eleven didn't start the '57 season off on the right foot in their first game with the Winsor Mt. "Tigers." It was a hard fought game all the way, but when the final whistle blew the score was five to one in favor of the "Tigers." The one goal that the Monson "Terrors" scored was driven in by our speedy inside right, Johnny Merigian.

WILLISTON ACADEMY

The "Terrors," looking forward to their first win, were defeated in a spine-thrilling game against Williston Academy. Our goal was scored, in this game, by our own persistent, hard-working, hard-driving center forward, Al Chrialla. The "Terrors" were strengthened by the hustle and pep of Paul "Tire" Kennedy, Roger Adams, Gerry Bennette, "Limping" Larry Lonzak and many others.

SUFFIELD ACADEMY

After three days of training and conditioning and with the help of a great coach, Mr. Roan, the "Terrors" were again looking forward to their first win. Again, to the disappointment of many, the "Terrors" were defeated by a score of four to nothing by the Suffield Academy squad. J. Merrcer, Dale Hodge, the hard-fighting Dick Olney and Steve O'Donnell helped to keep the "Terrors" alive in the first three-quarters of the game.

CUSHING ACADEMY

After two weeks of practice, during which a key man, Dick Olney, was injured, Monson lost to Cushing Academy by a score of two to nothing.

The game was spirited on by our hard-fighting, determined captain, Don Carvey. Harvey Schmidt, Roger Adams, Dale Hodge, J. Merrcer and Larry Lonzaek also played a splendid game. The game was also helped by the great spirit of W. Conlon and W. Pearson.

POMFRET SCHOOL

The "Terrors," finding it hard to achieve their first victory, stayed home and played Pomfret School. The "Terrors" were defeated again, but by a much tighter score, 4-3, than in previous games.

Two of the goals were scored by the determined, quick-reacting, Paul "Tire" Kennedy. The other goal was scored by Captain Don Carvey. The close game was achieved by the consistent, hard-plugging defensemen, Hodge, O'Donnell, Lonzaek, Schmidt, Olney and last but by no means least, our fighting, good-natured left halfback, big Bill Walsh.

MT. HERMON ACADEMY

Monson met Mt. Hermon Academy at Cushman Field and was once more defeated with a score of 5 to 1. The goal was scored by our quick thinking center forward, Al Churilla. The whole team was outstanding in this match, but "Lady Luck" was once more on the other side.

AVON OLD FARMS

The final game was played against Avon Old Farms, and Monson was defeated by only one goal. The defence was again exceptionally good, with Olney, O'Donnell, Hodge, Walsh, Schmidt, Lonczak, Bennett, and also Roger Adams who was exceptionally good this year as goalie. Roger was a tough man to get the ball by and he took it hard when one did get by. As a whole the team did exceptionally well against a more experienced grade of soccer teams.

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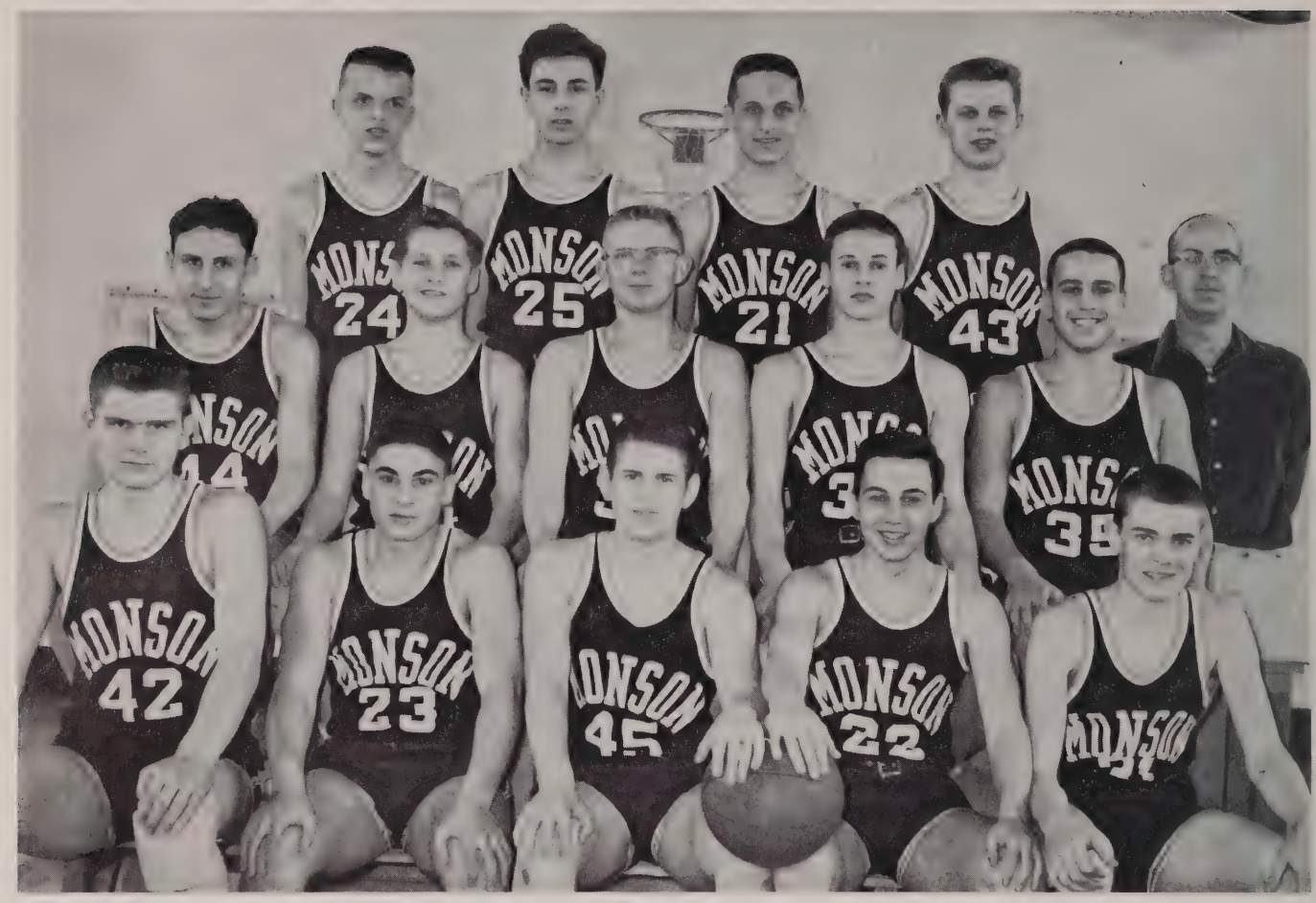

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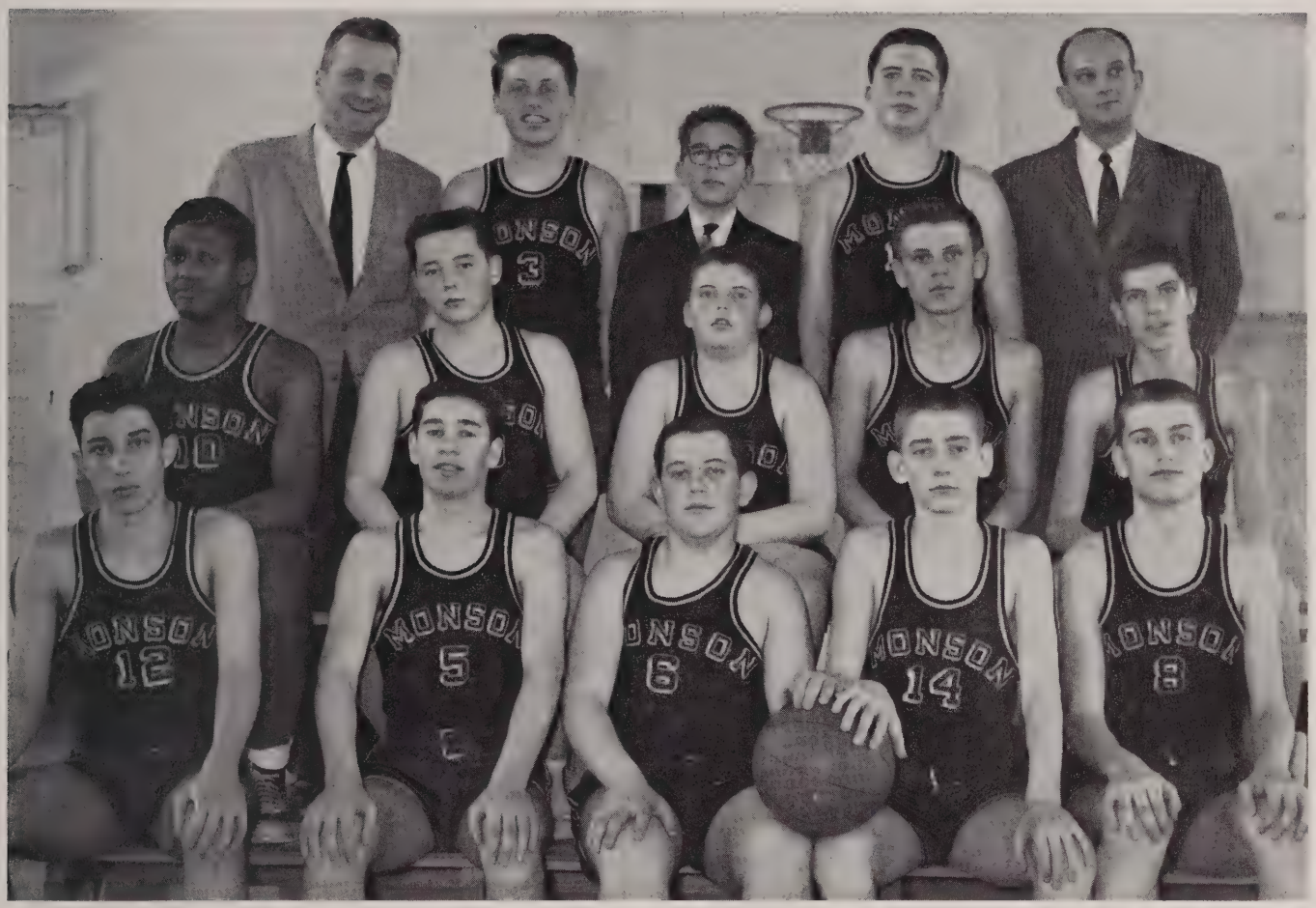

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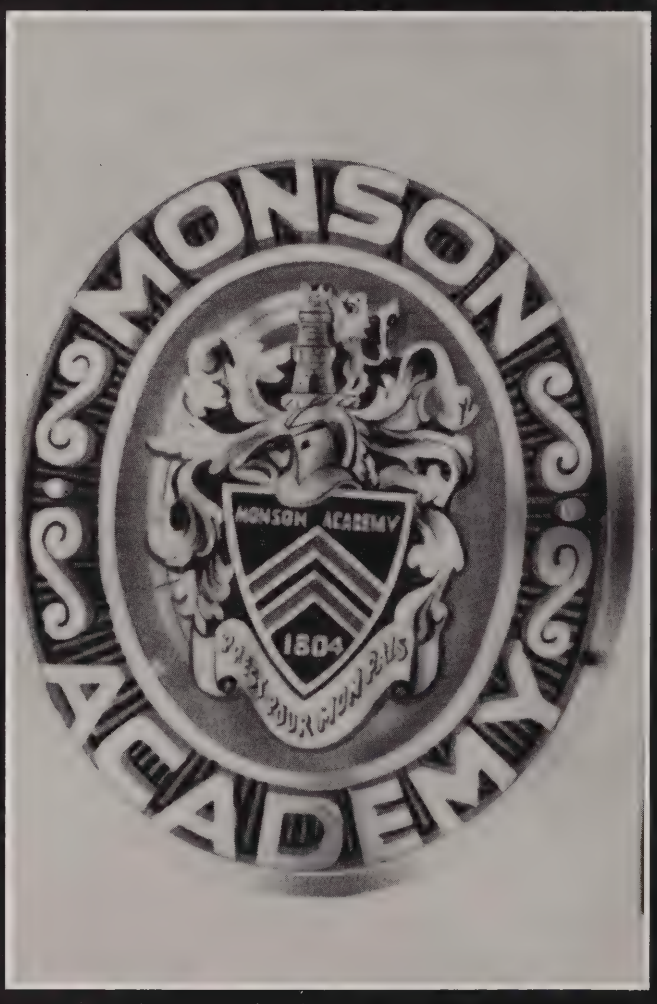
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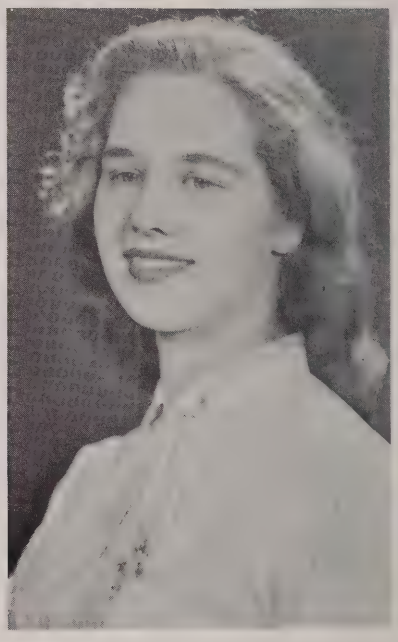

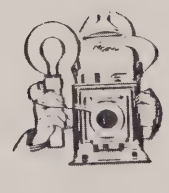

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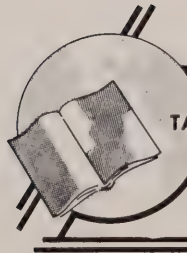

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